

judge, without appeal, every person who belongs to the gang of armed manufacturers.

Art. 3. This court shall pronounce sentence by a majority of seven.

Art. 4. Sentence shall be executed within twenty-four hours, counting from the moment of their receipt.

ART. 5. *Encl. No. 2.* *CASE OF CASTAGNY.*

General Commanding the First Division.
Therefore I order this to be printed, published and circulated, and to be given to the inhabitants:

GREGORIO ALMADA. Superior Political Prefect.

GREGORIO MORENO. Secretary General of the Prefecture.

MATANAL, January 1, 1866.

EXPLANATION OF MEXICO, FIRST DIV. INF. REGT., 1866.

General De Castagny, commanding the First Division of the Franco-Mexican army, considering that the authorities of Mexico have been guilty of the massacre of the population, and, moreover, have taken little pains to fulfil their duty, it is desired that the following persons are presented to the Emperor to do their representations: are presented by His Majesty the Emperor Maximilian, Colonel Political Prefect, Don Gregorio Almada, Municipal Prefect, Don Francisco Gómez, City Council President, Don Vicente Alvarez de la Rosa, General of the Army, L. Angel Lopez Portillo, 2nd Leon Villaseca (doctor), 3. Manuel Diaz, 4. Juan Ramirez, 5. General Casiano Matias Acosta, 2. Don Santiago Rivero, Alcalde, Don Mariano Casanay, Don Francisco Mur, 3. Don Vicente Matias Casanay.

Any of the persons above mentioned who refuse to perform the duty of the offices assigned to them shall suffer six months imprisonment.

General Commanding the First Division.
Therefore I order this to be printed, published and circulated, and command that it be duly obeyed.

GREGORIO ALMADA.

GREGORIO MORENO. Secretary General of the Prefecture.

MATANAL, Jan. 28, 1866.

EXPLANATION OF MEXICO, FIRST DIV. INF. REGT., 1866.

General De Castagny, commanding the First Division of the Franco-Mexican army, considering it of great importance to present to the Emperor the following persons, who are the recommendations of the Superior Political Prefect, desires as follows:

The following persons are destined to be hereby appointed to office till the nominations are ratified by His Majesty the Emperor Maximilian, as officers of the Supreme Court-Minister, Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain, Major, Adjutant, and Jose Maria Lopez Portillo. These other officers required in the Supreme Court of Justice shall be appointed by the Politico, taking into consideration the Minister's recommendations.

The following persons are hereby appointed by the Politico, taking into consideration the Minister's recommendations—First Judge of First Instance, Licenciado Ladislao Gaona, Second Judge of First Instance, Licenciado Jesus Brizuela.

DE CASTAGNY. General of the Division.

BON GREGORIO ALMADA. Political Prefect.
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MATANAL, JANUARY 4, 1866.

SUPERIOR POLITICAL PREFECTURE DEPARTAMENTO SINALOA.

As the same causes still exist that I explained to the Superior Political Prefect, the department in my charge, which was created by the decree of first instance, which I have been compelled to issue, I desire that you will grant me a respite of three days to present my recommendations to the Superior Political Prefect, desires as follows:

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MATANAL, Feb. 2, 1866.

SUPERIOR POLITICAL PREFECTURE DEPARTAMENTO SINALOA.

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I now transmit the resolution to Mr. Gaona, and will see that it is enforced, and will recommend you to him to require a person to fill his place in the above mentioned office.

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